



City Council Staff Report

Subject: Park City Youth Council Update and Discussion

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Department: Executive

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Summary Recommendation

The Park City Youth Council is returning to Council to discuss their work on the concept of a teen center(s) project over the past year, and get feedback on the next steps in delivering the final information to the Council.

Executive Summary

This fall the Park City Youth Council picked up the concept of a teen center(s) project assigned by City Council last fall and sent a survey to the students at PCHS and the Winter School. YCC researched existing resources and have had several discussions on the topic. YCC learned about County vs. City Services and how political lines exist despite being one community. YCC is returning to Council to discuss findings and get feedback on next steps to deliver the final information to the Council. They would like to wrap the project up by the end of February.

Acronyms

YCC	Park City Youth City Council
PCHS	Park City High School
ULCT	Utah League of Cities and Towns
PCMARC	Park City Municipal Athletic Recreation Center

The Problem

The YCC requests feedback on next steps for their work on a teen center concept project in order to deliver the final information to the Council by the end of February.

Background

In 2017 the first YCC convened. We had a small group and spent most of the fall dealing with logistics and operations of the group. We got t-shirts! We set up a web site and an Instagram account. We attended the ULCT Local Officials Day in January 2017 and had several field trips to City Departments in the Spring. Students also attended the City Council retreat and got direction that the City Council wanted to have their input on the concept of a "Teen Center" and had follow up discussion at the February 16, 2017 council meeting where the Library and PCMARC staff presented some ideas on the subject.

This fall the students picked up the project assigned last fall and sent a survey out to the students at PCHS and the Winter School. Results support the need for free, informal teen gathering spaces and activities NOT called a "teen center" in multiple/dispersed locations with minimal supervision. Messaging and transportation are also key.

The Youth Council researched existing resources and had several discussions on the topic. We learned about County vs. City Services and how political lines exist despite being one community. We are here to discuss our findings and get feedback on the next steps in delivering the final information to the Council. We would like to wrap the project up by the end of February.

In addition to the project we are also planning to attend the ULCT Local Officials Day in January 2018 and Leadership 101 in February. Looking ahead to the Spring, we would like to use feedback received at the January meeting and at the City Council retreat in March to develop a project for 2018 get a and also take some field trips to City Facilities as time allows.

Many thanks to Becca for the many hours spent back at the high school and to all the City Staff!

PCYCC members 2017-2018

Mayor: Maya Levine

Mayor Pro-temp: Wyatt Hudgens

Recorder: Olivia Downes

Treasurer: Valentin Astie

Photographers: Kirsten Keblish and Annie Sheinberg

Social Media Liaison: Alex Sletta

Web page administrator: Alec Paden

General Members:

Kali Watkins, Grace Moore, Lauren Stemler, Laisa Pena, Sadie Ortiz, Louisa Keating

Advisors: Meg Ryan and Becca Gerber

Meg Ryan, Advisor

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Department Review

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Funding Source

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Attachments

- A March 2017 Project Brainstorming
- B September 2017 Project Results/Progress Notes
- C 2017 Survey Results - PCHS and the Winter School
- D 2017-2018 Budget